Dolomite Mines taken over by Sail

3534. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of Dolomite mines taken over by SAIL during the last three years;

(b) whether there is any plan to take J over the Dolomite mines of the Bisra Stone Lime Company in Sundargarh District of Orissa; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI) :

(a) None, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Export of Aluminium and Steel Utensils

3535. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) the annual export of aluminium and steel utensils/aluminium anodised utensils/ articles etc. during the last three years indicating separately names of the countries to whom exported along with the quantity thereof and names of our authorised companies;

(b) what is the average annual demand of such type of Indian utensils from abroad and whether Government feels our prospects in this field are bright for exports in the coming years indicating foreign demand during 1990; and

(c) whether Government propose to take steps to see that the quality of our Aluminium/steel is of the international standard ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI) : (a) Export of aluminium and stainless steel utensils from India during the Inst three years has been as under :—

(Value in Rs. of Crore)

Item	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
1. Aluminium Utensils including pressure cooker and of alloys	6.00	6.50	8.00
2. Steel utensils including stainless steel .	10.50	11.50	14.00

These utensils have been exported mainly to the Gulf region, Mauritius, Tanzania, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, U.K. and other EEC countries. Major exporting companies of aluminium utensils are JK Metals Industries, Shah Deb Chand & Co., Calcutta Label Works, Lallubhai Amichand & Hawkins Cooker Ltd. and that of stainless steel utensils are Lalit Corporation, Gemini Industries, Home Products International, Luxmi Metal, Neelam Metals, Rajasthan Metals & Sarda Metal Industries.

(b) & (c) : According to Engineering Export Promotion Council there is scope for increasing export of Indian aluminium and stainless steel utensils provided certain adaptations are carried out and quality of I such products is improved. In this back-i ground the Engineering Export Promotion i Council has fixed targets of export of Rs. 55 j crores worth of aluminium utensils and other aluminium products and Rs. 17 crores worth of stainless steel utensils including other steel utensils for the year 1990-91, such exports are covered under compulsory quality control and pre-shipment inspection by the Export Inspection Agencies.

Increase in Non-Plan Exenditure of

3536. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) the details of overtime, local conveyance, fixed conveyance, entertainment